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Ottawa County Times.

VOL. VIII.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, SEPTEMBER 8, 1899.

NO. 34

In the Month of July

We did the largest Watch Repair business that we have ever had in any one month, and August fell but very little behind.

From January 1st until September 1st we did over one-third more repairing than in the corresponding months last year. Do you know the reason why?

We are Convinced

that it is the result of the policy always followed by us of sending out only such work as we can fully guarantee and then living up to that guarantee in every respect. We take the utmost pains in finishing our work in the most workmanlike manner and are constantly making new friends and customers in consequence of it.

Have you ever tried us? Ask some of your friends what they think of us and they will surely tell you to "get in line."

We also carry a complete line of goods usually found in a jewelry store, and our prices are right.

Breyman & Hardie

Jewelers and Opticians.

Cor. Eighth St. and Central Ave.

School Books.

A full line of School Books and

School Supplies.

S. A. MARTIN
DRUGGIST.

Central DENTAL PARLORS.

DR. F. M. GILLESPIE,
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18 East Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

FIRST-CLASS DENTISTRY AND PRICES RIGHT.

Hours: 8:30 to 12 A. M.; 1:30 to 5:30 P. M.
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WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS SAY.

"We all have to take off hats to Holland. The county metropolis is certainly a wonderful little city, one of the best in Michigan. Fifteen years ago who would have thought Holland would have 10,000 people before another century came around. It has nearly that number now. Its streets are traversed by electric cars, it has a trolley line to Saugatuck, its business blocks are fine modern structures, its parks are teeming with resorters, its factories are booming, new factory buildings and residences are going up, its boat lines are rushed, the people are patriotic and always talking for Holland, they are not afraid to invest in their home city, and the spirit of thrift and enterprise is everywhere. Holland is a model business town and Grand Haven and every other town in Michigan can well model after it. It is safe to predict that by 1910 Holland will be a town of 25,000 people."

The above article is from the Grand Haven Tribune. It represents the views of every visitor to Holland. With such present and future prospects the best investment you can make is to buy real estate in Holland. I am preparing to engage in other business and offer a large list of real estate in and near Holland at great bargains. My property includes houses, lots, acreage property in the city, farms and summer resort property. Call or address, J. C. Post, Holland, Mich.

COUNCIL NOTES.

Many Matters of Interest Discussed.—
Change of Franchise for the H. & L. M. Railway.

The city fathers, at last Tuesday night's session of the common council, passed upon many matters of interest to the general public, most of them relating to the improvement of various parts of our city.

It was decided to grade and gravel Fourth street, from Van Raalte avenue to Harrison avenue. A petition was read asking that Chas. Koenigsburg be appointed driver at Engine House No. 1. Lokker & Rutgers and 14 other business men on that part of Eighth street requested that a cement cross walk be constructed across the street near the Nies block. The stores on the north side of the street are always crowded with customers and it would add immensely to the convenience of the public to have a cross walk constructed there. Some aldermen, however, seemed to deem it unnecessary.

The H. & L. M. Ry. asked that section 9 of their franchise, relating to the running of freight on the line on Harrison avenue, be amended. The franchise allows them to convey freight for five years only. Since that franchise was granted in 1898, several events transpired changing the conditions under which the road is operated.

First, the Heinz Company materially enlarged its plant; then the Sugar Company was organized, the streets west of Harrison avenue vacated and a factory will soon be in operation; again the electric company was obliged to purchase its right of way for a side-track and switch to connect with the C. & W. M. and, last but not least, the Saugatuck addition was completed. All these reasons were adduced by the company, to show that their freight business would assume large proportions and that, with the time limit at five years, they could not place bonds for the improvement of the road and purchase of stock. The council was asked to change the limit to thirty years to correspond with the limit of the franchise for passenger traffic. The city attorney, with Aldermen Van Putten, Habermann and Takken, will consider the matter.

The annual appropriation ordinance was placed on the general order for the adjourned session next Tuesday evening.

The Fifth Ward is rapidly being opened up for traffic. The streets are being extended as fast as residences go up. The latest addition is Cleveland avenue. Tuesday evening the council decided to extend it from Sixteenth to Twenty-fourth street.

A new arc light will be placed on Harrison avenue and Fifteenth street. This being a very busy corner, especially in the pickling season, when nearly all the teams pass that way for the pickling factory, a light is very desirable.

The water rentals, collected by the city marshal for the six months ending July 31, amounted to \$1988.75, and the light rentals for June, to \$434.01.

In accordance with the request of the Park Board mentioned last week, the council ordered pipe to be laid in Centennial Park and appropriated \$600 for said improvement.

Altogether it was a very busy session for the council members, but, by attending strictly to business, they succeeded in disposing of it within a remarkably short time.

CLASS IN SOCIOLOGY.

C. B. Thompson of Chicago is in the city soliciting members for a class in political economy and sociology, under the auspices of the University Association of Chicago. The class will have the aid of such men as Richard T. Ely of the University of Wisconsin, Jesse Macy, of Iowa College, and H. H. Powers of Leland Stanford University. Literature will be furnished from headquarters to aid the members in the study of these branches. Meetings will be held every two weeks for the discussion of subjects connected with sociology and political economy, and able lecturers will, at various times, be present. Muskegon has a class of 110 members and 65 of Grand Haven's citizens have joined the organization. Some of our most prominent citizens have already given their names as members and a large class will undoubtedly be organized here.

School Books and Supplies.

I have a full line of school books and school supplies, and customers will find my prices right. S. A. Martin, Cor. River and Eighth st.

LOST!

A set of plans and specifications for store at Zeeland, for A. De Kruif, between the office of the Ottawa County Times and Vaupell's store. Finder will please return same to Post's block.

Jas. Price, Architect.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

OPENING OF THE SEMINARY.

On Wednesday morning the Western Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church resumed its work for the ensuing year. The opening exercises were held in Semelink Hall chapel at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. H. E. Dosker, who occupies the chair of Ecclesiastical History, delivered a scholarly address on "The Place of Ecclesiastical History in the Seminary Course."

The school is in prosperous condition and the prospects for the year are bright. The Junior class starts in with the following 11 members all of whom graduated from Hope college last year: Peter Braak, John E. Kuizenga, F. Mansens, Peter Marsilje, Fred Reevarts, H. Schippers, G. Te Kolste, Benj. Van Heuvelen, John Verwey, Fred Wiersma and Henry Sluiter.

The Middle class has five members: Jerry Winter, A. Clerk, J. Banninga, D. Van der Werp and C. Kuyper.

The members of the Senior class are: N. Boer, J. Brummel, J. De Jongh, B. De Jonge, G. Huizinga, G. Koolker, Jacob Van der Meulen, Geo. Cook and J. Aelits. Henry Yonker, a former member, has left and will pursue a medical course; T. Roozendaal will spend the year at New Brunswick and Bert Dykstra has not yet returned.

The total number of students enrolled at the seminary is twenty-six, the largest in its history. The curriculum compares favorably with the best course offered in most other theological seminaries, while the library contains over two thousand volumes.

HOPE COLLEGE.

The fall term of this institution will be opened on Sept. 20, at 9 a. m. Entrance examination will be held on the day preceding, Sept. 19, at 9 a. m. in Graves Hall.

An eighth grade diploma, indicating an average standing of 85 or over, and not under 75 in any one branch, will admit the applicant to the lowest class in the preparatory department.

Those not holding certificates will be examined in the common school branches, such as arithmetic, English grammar, United States history, geography, reading and orthography.

A chair of pedagogy having been established, graduates from the college are now entitled under the laws of the state to receive a state teacher's certificate.

For the benefit of those who wish to prepare themselves for teaching in the rural schools we are pleased to announce that a normal scientific course will now be given in the preparatory department. We will endeavor to make this a strong course. All the first, second and third grade studies will be taught in this department, and in addition to this, a year of Latin and a year of German will be furnished.

Two new professors have been added to the faculty. Prof. S. O. Mast, a graduate of the Normal College at Ypsilanti and of University of Michigan will fill the chair of natural sciences. Rev. Peter Siegers has been appointed professor of the Dutch language and literature and instructor in Latin and Greek.

G. J. KOLLEN.

BOLD ROBBERIES.

There seems to have broken out an epidemic of robbery in the vicinity of Holland. Last week Thursday night the Slabbekoorn brothers at Zeeland were the victims of the unwelcome nightly visitors. The next night, Friday, John Shoemaker an insurance agent who conducts an office at Saugatuck, was the loser of \$100 from his safe, extracted by a very smooth burglar. On Friday afternoon a stranger appeared at the office of Mr. Shoemaker and after some conversation asked to have some silver changed for bills. He closely watched the combination as it was opened by the owner of the safe. The next night he entered the office and worked the combination. Then he took out the money, closed the safe and left for parts unknown. During that same night the store of Rutgers & Tien at Graafschap was broken into and the safe blown open. It would seem as if the safeblowers had miscalculated the charge of dynamite, for the explosion caused such a noise that Mr. Tien who lives next door, was awakened. He rushed for the store carrying a revolver in his hand. He came just in time to see two men jump into a rig and vanish in the darkness. Inside everything was upside down. Nothing was missing out of the safe although there was considerable money and stamps inside. The top of the safe had been blown off and a sledgehammer which had been placed on top of the safe was forced through the ceiling and fell down with a tremendous crash. The horse was found in the field of Wm. Harkema in the Fifth ward, and the rig a little further south in very bad condition. There is until now no clew of the robbers.

Grip claims victims. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve defends them.

DAY CURRENT IS SURE.

Favorable Report by Committee of the Board of Public Works.

At the session of the Board of Public Works last Monday evening, the committee composed of President Arend Vischer, B. D. Keppel, Johannes Dykstra and James De Young, which had under advisement the establishing of a day current, reported favorably, and our merchants and other establishments will soon enjoy its benefits. First the day current for light will be established that can be arranged with slight change and at small expense. For the power current, other more complicated changes will have to be made. A committee has been appointed to investigate what changes will be necessary for this and how large a sum will have to be appropriated, to report at the next meeting of the Board, when definite action will be taken. The full text of the recommendation of the committee is as follows:

"It is the opinion of your committee first, that the furnishing of a day current would be of great convenience to many persons who are at present using city light, on dark days and in unusually dark places, and in some cases it is even a necessity; and since the city has assumed to furnish electric light to its citizens, the best service should be given that can reasonably be asked;

"Second, your committee is informed and believes that the furnishing of a day current would materially facilitate the testing of light meters and considerable losses occasioned by imperfectly adjusted meters could then be prevented and the revenues of the city materially increased;

"Third, though the present applications for the use of current for power would not furnish sufficient revenue to cover the additional expense of operating the light plant, yet your committee is of the opinion that the demand for current for use as power will readily increase after it is made obtainable, and that in the near future it will be self-sustaining. For the several reasons above given, your committee recommends that day current be furnished."

ZEELAND BURGLAR IN THE TOILS.

Dudley C. DeBow, a junk dealer of Grand Rapids, is in the custody of Sheriff Van Ry, charged with burglarizing the Slabbekoorn brothers at Zeeland last Thursday night. On Monday DeBow was arrested by the Grand Rapids police and was brought to Grand Haven on Tuesday morning. He was identified by John Slabbekoorn as being one of the men who robbed the safe last week. In his possession were found several Brazilian coins, supposed to have been the property of the Slabbekoorns. He was arraigned in Judge Pagelson's court at Grand Haven and plead not guilty. In default of \$1,000 bail, which he was asked to furnish, he remained with the sheriff. The trial has been set for Tuesday. DeBow is well known in this city. He has been traveling through here for many years with a double rig, and with a partner repairing stoves. He was in this vicinity with his rig for several days previous to the robbery. It is reported that he also has a second hand store near the D. & M. depot at Grand Rapids. He is said to be a dark, sullen looking fellow, one of the kind that fits into a robbery story very nicely.

School Books and Supplies.

I have a full line of school books and school supplies and customers will find my prices right. S. A. Martin, Cor. River and Eighth st.

BIDS FOR FUEL.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of the city of Holland, for furnishing the supply of wood and coal for use in the Public Schools in the city of Holland. The bids are to state the name and variety of coal, hard and soft, and the net prices per ton, and the net price of wood per cord for 18 inch beech or maple, sound body wood. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids are to be sent to the secretary by 12 o'clock at noon on Saturday, Sept. 9, 1899.

G. J. VAN DUREN, Sec.
Holland, Mich., Aug. 25, '99.

School Books and Supplies.

I have a full line of school books and school supplies and customers will find my prices right. S. A. Martin, Cor. River and Eighth st.

Getting Ready for Winter!

We are busy rearranging our stock for Fall trade and in doing so we find some odds and ends that must be closed out at once regardless of cost:

Ladies' White Wool and Cotton Vests, were \$1 to close.. 35c
Ladies' Gray Mixed Vests and Pants, were 75c to close 35c
Boys' Grey Mixed Shirts and Drawers, to close..... 20c
Children's Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants, to close.. 12c

A lot of Remnants Wool and Cotton Dress Goods to be Closed Out at Big Discount.

10 dozen gents' 15c Linen Collars, to close..... 10c
10c and 12c Seersuckers, to close..... 7c
Remnants of Pants Cloth, to close..... 10c
Felt Window Shades, spring roller..... 9c
Lace Curtains, per pair..... 35c
Remnants of Silkoline, to close..... 9c

Golf Capes and Wool Shirt Waists.

JUST RECEIVED—A new line of wool Shirt Waists and Golf Capes which will be sold at our usual reasonable prices.

JOHN VANDERSLOUIS.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

This is the Pickling Season

And we have just received from one of the largest spice mills in the country a full line of

Pure Pickling Spices!

Such as—Peppers, Mustard Seeds, Celery Seeds, Curry Powder, Turmeric, Bay Leaves, Garlic, etc.

All low in price and guaranteed absolutely pure and fresh.

CON DE FREE,

COR. EIGHTH ST. and CENTRAL AVE.

DRUGGIST.

EXCURSION NOTICE

"WEST MICHIGAN RY."

ST. JOSEPH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

Train will leave Holland at 9:35 a. m. Leave St. Joe at 6 p. m. Rate \$1.

34-35 Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13.

BIG RAPIDS.

SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' REUNION.

The 13th will be a Spanish-American War Veterans' and Sons of Veterans' day, and prominent public men will speak. An attractive program, including parade, etc., has been arranged.

Train will leave Holland at 6 a. m. and arrive at Big Rapids at 10 a. m. Leave returning at 6:40 p. m. Rate \$1.50. A special train will be run from Big Rapids Junction to Pentwater after arrival of the train from Big Rapids in the evening. In addition to the special rates on the 13th, tickets will be sold on the 11th to 16th at one way fare, good to return until the 16th.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

CHICAGO

LOW RATE EXCURSION.

Saturday, Sept. 9th, the West Michigan Ry. will sell tickets to Chicago and return at \$2.50 from Holland. Train will leave at 7:40 a. m. Tickets good to return on regular trains leaving Chicago until Monday night, Sept. 11th.

33-34 Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

Millions Given Away.
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten millions trial bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all the diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Trial bottles 10c, regular size 50c and \$1.00 at drugstores of H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.—3.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.
Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Hans Meyer and Albert H. Meyer of Holland, Michigan, under the firm name of H. Meyer & Son, was on the Tenth day of July, 1899, dissolved by mutual consent. The business formerly conducted by said firm will be continued by Albert H. Meyer, and all debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Albert H. Meyer and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.
Dated Holland, Mich., July 29, 1899.
HANS MEYER,
ALBERT H. MEYER.

Cook Wanted.
A competent cook wanted. Will pay satisfactory price. Address Box 114 Holland, Mich., stating where party can be seen.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
J. C. Ayer & Co.

SEPT. 8, 1899.

MR. WELLMAN'S WORK.

The return of Walter Wellman, arctic explorer, after an absence of nearly two years in the frozen regions, is a subject of congratulation to his friends and well wishers. He has been crippled by a fall into an ice crevasse and it is probable that the injury will be permanent, but he is undaunted and no one need be surprised to see him attempt a repetition of his hazardous feats.

There are many people who ask "What is the good of discovering the north pole?" "What will they do with it when they find it?" They regard all arctic explorers as madmen intent upon a chimera or risking their lives for a little cheap notoriety. The information they request is to be found in any encyclopedia. It is sufficient to say that the discovery of the north pole or the exact fixing of the north pole would result in the settlement of many scientific disputes, would answer many scientific inquiries and would be productive of lasting benefit to physical science generally. If it be asked whether the results to be achieved are worth the lives that have been expended the reply is patent that any great hidden truth is worth the expenditure of life. The men who have died within the far circle have not died in vain. They have not suffered in vain. As for the immediate benefits of Mr. Wellman's latest voyage, he has acquired a fund of knowledge concerning those regions which will be at his service and at the service of those who come after him, and he has discovered many new lands and islands, as well as new facts about the sparse arctic flora and fauna, the arctic climatic conditions, the arctic currents and arctic meteorology.

Mr. Wellman, being a person with the courage of his convictions, has made sacrifices. Believing that he could reach the pole, he surrendered an honorable and lucrative position and went out to do the work he saw set to his hand, separating himself from his family and disassociating himself from all former modes of life, companions and ambitions. Literally he set his life upon a cast and he has stood the hazard of the die.

He has added stores to the world's common stock of knowledge, he has demonstrated the correctness of many of his theories, he has looked upon wonders surpassing the wonders of dreams, he has intensified the general respect for American courage. These things he has done of his volition and, in large part, unaided. That is a life work of which any man might be proud, and Mr. Wellman has not passed middle age.

Weak and Diseased Stomachs!

Is it to be Wondered At?

Because you have made the stomach a receptacle for almost everything, from childhood, regardless of its adaptation, and it has broken down and rebelled under this outrageous abuse; you try to patch up a truce by dishing it with bill-board remedies, regardless of name or merit, because they are extensively advertised. The result is, that having tried several of these nostrums, with little or no benefit, being deceived by all, you lose faith in medicine, become hopeless, and consider your disease incurable.

To such we say, make one more grand effort in the purchase of a package of Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer; if this fails to convince you of its efficacy to cure any case of stomach and nerve trouble, and if you do not clearly realize a marked change for the better, don't buy any more.

Don't be fooled with substitute. Ask for Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. For sale by J. O. Doesburg, Druggist, Holland, Mich.

A book on stomach and nerve troubles their symptoms and cures, given free for the asking at the above store.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred W. Sherwood, Grand Rapids... 34
Isadore Whipple, Hudsonville... 22
Henry H. Kragt, Holland... 21
Catherine Klaasen, Holland... 19
Orlie G. Bacon, Allegan... 25
Charlotte M. Williams, Holland... 22

ALLEGAN COUNTY.

Hendrik Van Buhl of Jamestown and Willentje Boerman of Overisel; Samuel A. Wilson of Holland and Diana Sullivan of Valley; John Van den Bush and Jennie Shaft of Clyde.

Head Heavy?

Do you feel drowsy, sluggish and have that tired feeling all day? Is your sleep restless? Do you have bad dreams? Does a little exertion tire you out? Are you short of breath? Do you have palpitation of the heart? If you do, you need Carter's Cascara Cordial. All these symptoms come from constipation more frequently than from any other cause. In ninety-nine cases out of every hundred Cascara Cordial will cure them by curing constipation. Price 25c and 50c. At Heber Walsh's drug store.

Buggies Cheap.

H. Takken, the carriage dealer and wagon maker has a lot of new goods on hand and also some second hand buggies which he will sell at very low prices. Extra inducements are offered till October 1st in order to make room for cutters.

Chester B. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics." Digests what you eat without aid from the stomach and cures dyspepsia.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

MATTERS WHICH WILL BE OF INTEREST TO OUR OWN PEOPLE.

Important Happenings of the Past Few Days Reported by Telegraph—Michigan News Selected with Care and with a Purpose of Pleasing Our Readers.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 5.—During the last year, the end of the fiscal period being June 30, the traffic in state lands has been the largest in the history of the state. The report of the state land commissioner shows that at the beginning of the year the state held 695,034.11 acres of land. During the year 120 acres of part-paid lands were forfeited to the state; 1,612.30 acres of swamp lands were forfeited, and 13,845.89 acres of tax homestead land reverted to the state for non-compliance with the laws. Only forty acres of land were patented to the state by the general government during the year.

Number of Acres Sold in 1898.

The number of acres sold during the year was 39,327.03, the sales being largely on account of mining development in the upper peninsula. The land department licensed 2,353.73 acres of swamp land and 26,651.91 acres of land were entered as homestead land under the homestead act of 1893. The total number of acres of land held for sale and homestead entry at the close of the year was 642,319.53.

The lands now held by the state are classified as follows: Primary school land, 172,132.77 acres; university land, 40 acres; Agricultural college land, 75,824; salt spring land, 329 acres; asylum land, 1,162.98 acres; swamp land, 96,553.76 acres; tax homestead land, 296,282.02.

THEY MAY YET HAVE TO PAY.

Hope Not Abandoned of Getting Taxes Out of Telephone Companies.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 1.—There is a bare chance that the forty or more telephone companies that escaped paying taxes for 1898 by reason of the action of the supreme court in declaring the valuation law of 1881 invalid, may yet be brought to book and made to yield up some tribute to the state.

The attorney general, it is understood, has been asked for an opinion as to the right of the state authorities to now tax these companies under the law which was in effect previous to the enactment of the law of 1881 and which, owing to the invalidity of the latter law, was never repealed.

This old law provided for a specific tax on the earnings of these companies, and that if the attorney general holds that it is not too late to apply this statute to these companies, the latter will be called upon for reports of their earnings for 1898 and the assessment will be made.

BOAT BLOCKS THE CHANNEL.

Douglas Houghton Bank Right Across Little Rapids, St. Mary's River.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 6.—News reached here from Sault Ste. Marie late last night of the sinking of the big new steel steamer Douglas Houghton at Little Rapids, St. Mary's river, about eight miles below the Soo. The channel is only 40 feet wide there. The Houghton, 500 feet in length, went aground bow first and swung around till she blocked the entire channel. In that position she was run into and cut in two by the schooner Fritz.

The Houghton was bound down with nearly 8,000 tons of iron ore. It will be a week before it can be cleared to allow the passage of other boats. The old channel is still open, but not deep enough to allow boats loaded to anywhere near the present customary depth to go through. Vessels are tying up to await the opening of the channel.

FOUGHT OVER A PARTY ROAD.

Wife of One of the Fighters Gives Him a Ride—Two Fatalities.

Coleman, Mich., Sept. 1.—John Melcher and William Graves fought yesterday over the action of Melcher in closing up a piece of road which has been used as a highway. Melcher drew a revolver and fired at Graves, but only wounded him in the knee.

Graves' wife started to her husband's rescue, carrying a rifle, when two men, said to be relatives of Melcher, attempted to take the gun from her. Graves seized the gun and shot and killed one of the unknown men and mortally wounded Melcher. Graves is in custody.

DEATH CLAIMS SEVEN.

Three Men Instantly Killed and Four Fatally Hurt—Boiler Explosion.

Manistee, Mich., Sept. 2.—The boiler in Chapman & Sargent's bowl factory at Copenish, thirty miles north of here, exploded yesterday afternoon, killing three men and fatally injuring four others. The dead are: Charles Handy, George Estabrook and Perry Melafont. The fatally injured—Oliver Sanders, Robert Peterson, Charles Taylor and Howard Ketcham.

George Rice was severely, but not fatally, scalded. The building was totally wrecked, debris being scattered for eighty rods around. Handy, who was the fireman, had his head blown completely off.

Condemned Their City Council.

Petoskey, Mich., Sept. 2.—The city council has passed an ordinance, unknown to the people, granting a thirty-year street car franchise to Mr. Patcher, a Toledo attorney. An indignation meeting of citizens was held in the Opera house, which was packed with excited men and women. Patcher and the city officials attempted to defend their action, but after a hot discussion, lasting until nearly midnight, the citizens passed resolutions condemning the council and asking them to revoke the ordinance.

Losses at a Michigan Fire.

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 5.—Business men losers by the fire at Pinconning, by which \$75,000 worth of property was destroyed, were: Samuel S. Morris, drug store; William J. Doak, meatmarket; Barsky & Rivkin, dry goods and groceries; Charles A. Johnson, wall paper; Frank L. Elsie, tailor shop; Charles L. Scoutten, drug store; Doc E. Jennings grocery; George De Remor, barber shop; Louis Lord, bakery; William A. McDonald, grocery; Jennings & Malone, furniture; Louis Landseberg,

dry goods; C. V. Crampton, jewelry. The fire started in Barsky & Rivkin's store.

Body Is Identified at Last.

St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 2.—The body of a man, found in the Pawpaw river Aug. 24, has been recognized from a picture as that of a fisherman named Smith, who lived in a hut near the St. Joseph river. Smith always carried a large sum of money, and it is believed he was murdered. George Boucher, the man with whom Smith was seen the evening before he was found dead, is now in jail awaiting further inquiry.

Michigan Town Badly Scorched.

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 4.—Pinconning village, twenty miles north of Bay City, was visited by a disastrous fire yesterday afternoon. Thirty-two frame buildings, including the Michigan Central passenger station, Macabee hall, thirteen business houses and twenty-five dwellings were totally destroyed with their contents in nearly every case. Loss, \$75,000; little insurance.

Will Go to the Philippines.

Pontiac, Mich., Sept. 1.—Leo L. Thomas has received a telegram from the adjutant general of the war department at Washington notifying him that he had been appointed a second lieutenant in the Forty-fourth United States volunteer regiment. Thomas was a corporal in the Thirty-fifth Michigan volunteers. His father is a veteran of the civil war.

Marquette Bonds Refunded.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 31.—Four per cent. ten-year school bonds to the amount of \$30,000 were sold to refund an issue of longer time and higher rate bonds. The issue was taken by the State Savings bank of Detroit at a premium of \$1,515, which reduces the net interest on the bonds to about 3½ per cent. This is the best sale of either city or school bonds ever made here.

Maltreated by Hobos.

Muir, Mich., Aug. 31.—Roy Smith, a respectable young man whose home is near Orionville, fell in with a gang of hobo while riding on a D. and M. freight train, and was robbed of his money and watch. He was then thrown from the train between here and Ionia, sustaining painful though not serious injuries.

Cement Factory for Alpena.

Union City, Mich., Aug. 31.—Frank M. Hademan, of Cleveland, for the past year chemist and constructing engineer of the Peerless Portland Cement company, of this city, has resigned his position and will go to Alpena as general manager of the big Portland cement factory to be erected there.

Heavy Rains in Huron County.

Bad Axe, Mich., Sept. 6.—The four weeks' drought in Huron county was broken yesterday morning by heavy rains which prevailed generally throughout the county.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 6.—The eight weeks' drought here was broken by a soaking rain.

Will Push the Road Now.

Northville, Mich., Sept. 5.—Now that the injunction against the Detroit, Plymouth and Northville Electric road is dissolved, work of building will be pushed vigorously. The roadbed is ready for the rails and has been laid to the Detroit, Grand Rapids and Western crossing.

Second Offense of the Kind.

Mason, Mich., Sept. 5.—George J. Walker, of this city, aged 24 years, was lodged in jail Sunday on the charge of criminally assaulting the 7-year-old daughter of Fred Elliott. Walker confessed to the sheriff. Walker has served time in Ionia for the same offense.

Hay Favorites Want a Badge.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 1.—The Western Hay Fever association, which has its headquarters here this season, has had submitted a design for an official emblem of the association—a gold or enamel badge of hay, lettered on the front side with "Ah-Ker-Choo."

Appointed by Gov. Pingree.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 31.—Governor Pingree has appointed R. M. Kellogg, of Three Rivers; F. B. Williams, of Kalamazoo; and O. C. Howe, of Lansing, delegates to the national irrigation congress, which will meet at Missoula, Mont., Sept. 25 to 27.

Custer Dies of His Wound.

Raisinville, Mich., Sept. 6.—Charles Custer, nephew of the late General Custer, the hero of Little Big Horn, died Monday at his home here from a bullet wound inflicted by John Russell. The shooting occurred Saturday.

Was Probably Fatally Burned.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 6.—Fire started in the residence of A. Myers, Seymour avenue, at 3 a. m. Arthur Selleck, who was sleeping in the room where the fire started, was so badly burned he will probably die.

Burglars Rob a Brewery Company.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 6.—Burglars secured \$47 from the cash drawer of the Ann Arbor Brewing company Saturday night while the watchman was in the cellar. The officers think they have a clue.

Will Send Supplies to the Boys.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 4.—The employees of the Port Huron Engine and Thresher works are preparing to make a shipment of Red Cross supplies to the hospitals at Manila.

Married the Bred Girl.

Townsend, Mich., Sept. 6.—Mayor Townsend quietly married, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, at his residence, Miss Gertrude Gilman, his domestic.

State Notes.

The Champion Iron and Steel company is preparing to erect a large tin plate mill at Muskegon, Mich.

Rev. A. C. Van Ande, pastor of the Auburn Park (Chicago suburb) Methodist church, died at Mackinac Island, Mich., aged 66.

The silk ribbon trust has perfected its organization and will be ready to begin business on or before Oct. 1. The capital stock of the new company will be \$20,000,000.

Exports from the United States to Africa were in the fiscal year 1898 more than five times as great as in 1893. The total was \$18,594,424.

The Michigan legislature has authorized the return to the Petersburg Grays of Petersburg, Va., of a flag found in the court house of that city by the First Michigan Sharpshooters when Grant's army broke through the confederate lines and entered the old town in 1865.

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C. Osborne to F. T. Osborne and ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 and the ne 1/4 of sec 25, Olive... 350
F. T. Osborne and wife to C. Osborne ne 1/4 of sec 25 and ne 1/4 of sec 25, and ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 and w 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 30, Olive... 500
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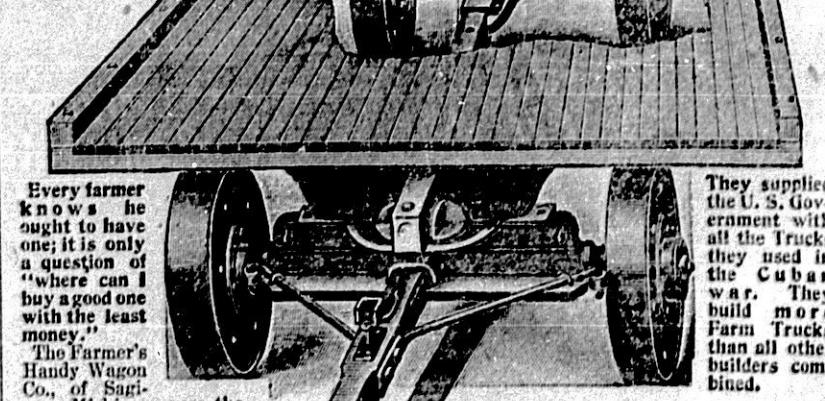
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CELERY CRATE OPEN. how to secure new varieties. They might well devote more time to telling how to pack, advertise and sell first class products. Scattered over the country you will find men who have studied this matter of handling fine products. Many of them have devised original schemes for handling and selling and have in this way secured a first class market.

Take celery, for example. This is a crop that depends largely for its success upon the way it is presented to the customer. If sent to market in dirty packages, soiled and poorly trimmed, few people will pay even a fair price for it. When packed neatly, well trimmed, so that it presents a crisp and neat appearance, there is always an eager demand for this vegetable. We have known farmers to bunch their celery roughly and send it to market in old strawberry crates, stained with berry juice and frequently full of dust. Of course it never brings a fair price. Celery is a crop good enough to demand a special package for shipping.

With the foregoing introduction The Rural New Yorker tells of a neat crate for handling celery, which can be made large enough to hold two rows of celery packed with the tops together in the center. The celery is first washed and bunched, then packed as shown in the picture in a lining of clean white paper. An advertisement, printed on white paper, is pasted on the under side of the top, so that it shows when the crate is opened in the market or store. When empty, the crate is closed and shipped back for another load of celery. Simple things like this often make the difference between profit and loss.

One of the great secrets of success with a grower of southern peaches, as The New Yorker tells, is the care he has spent upon the package. He buys nothing but pure white baskets, rejecting all soiled or dark colored wood. He has a large red label, with just



CELERY CRATE CLOSED. enough of it to attract attention, and after one season customers look for this white package and red label as a guarantee of uniform quality.

A neat, clean package—just enough difference from the ordinary package to attract attention—will, in the long run, always pay. It will be a mistake, however, to pick out a package of this kind and then fill it with ordinary goods. The man who does that will be worse off than he was before, because it will attract attention to poor goods, which ought to sneak into the market with as little parade as possible.

Plant Selling and Fruit Raising.

Appropos of systems of strawberry culture, a correspondent of Gardening remarks: Above all, do not allow the runners to set too thick in the row, unless you are in the plant business. Plant selling and fruit raising is not, as a rule, a desirable combination. Every spring we sell a few thousand plants from our narrow matted rows—dug along the edges—but it is done more as an accommodation to the neighbors than a money making scheme. Every time a plant is dug from such rows we feel that just so much fruit is being taken up, besides injuring the adjoining plant roots more or less. Whether the price obtained from this weeding out process offsets the loss and injury is a question in our minds, with a big letter Q. It is the writer's humble opinion that the operation comes more properly under the heading of charity than

SOWING WINTER WHEAT.

The Ideal Time in the Middle West. The Use of the Press Drill.

The ideal time for sowing winter wheat in most sections of the middle west is from Sept. 5 to 15. There are a number of conditions which will modify this, such as the presence of the Hessian fly, which may cause a delay in seeding, or the presence of a large number of grasshoppers. If the wheat is not sown until the latter part of September or the 1st of October, the majority of these pests will have disappeared. Early wheat, however, as a rule, withstands the disastrous effects of cold weather better than late and is also better able to grow away from chinch bugs next spring. Other things being equal, smooth varieties are preferable to bearded. The bearded shatter badly in handling and are also most disagreeable for the farmer in stacking and thrashing.

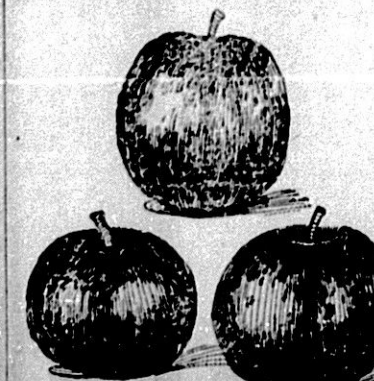
The press drill is especially desirable during dry seasons and for seasons when there is more than the usual amount of freezing and thawing. The seed is covered better, sprouts more readily and thus secures a more vigorous start. The more abundant roots enable it to withstand any drought that may occur late in fall and also the heavy effects of freezing and thawing the following spring.

Many farmers are discouraged and have decided to sow no winter wheat. Low prices and poor crops have led them to conclude that something else is much more profitable. While this may be true in some instances and some years, winter wheat will continue, as heretofore, to be a paying crop from New York west. While it may not pay to sow it extensively on the average farm, it should by no means be neglected, and every farmer should have a field of winter wheat.

Taking the foregoing view of the subject, Orange Judd Farmer concludes with the advice to plow the ground early, prepare it well, sow the wheat early, have the ground properly fertilized, and eight years out of ten the winter wheat crop will be a paying one.

An Apple of Growing Fame.

Pennsylvania has an excellent apple, originated in York county, whose fame appears to be growing, and the state may become prominent for its yield of the York Imperial apple. A recent state bulletin shows three forms of this apple that often occur on the same tree, and gives the following facts: It is being planted largely in New York, Ohio, Illinois, Virginia, Mary-



THE YORK IMPERIAL APPLE.

land and Delaware. In Kansas it is growing in popularity. A speaker before the last Kansas state horticultural meeting said: "The York Imperial is new to many of us because of its late sudden popularity. It has been sent to Europe, holding its own with the Missouri pipplin and others. It is large, a good keeper and growers always seem pleased with it. It seems to be growing popular."

York Imperial is sometimes listed in catalogues as Johnson's Fine Winter and in its native county sometimes referred to as the Shep apple, shep being a word of the Pennsylvania German having reference to the oblique shape of the fruit. The tree is a vigorous grower, with slender, drooping branches, after the manner of Ben Davis. It comes into bearing at four years from planting and bears regularly and heavily. The foliage and fruit are remarkably free from scab.

The fruit is of medium size, skin yellow and almost wholly covered with two shades of red, flesh yellow, juicy, firm, subacid, season late winter. A good shipper, bringing high prices.

Lots of Pasture in a Little Rape.

"We have 110 hogs now running in six acres of rape, and there is enough rape for as many more. They don't seem to make any impression on it. They will eat one lot down, and by the time we are ready to turn back into it again it is thicker and larger than ever. I had no idea that there would be so much pasture in a small amount of rape. And then they seem to like it so well. They do so well on it, and they grow so fast. They are always satisfied and never squeal. It is a hard matter to call them out except at corn feeding time," says J. W. Cowdrey of Michigan in Farm, Field and Fireside.

One Thing and Another.

In California and Oregon the condition of hops Aug. 1 was respectively 12 and 6 points higher than at the corresponding date last year.

When grasses are hardy, sow in the fall, and sow as early as possible.

Pick all lima bean pods as soon as they are ready for use. By keeping the plants picked strong bearing is encouraged.

According to the Wisconsin station, corn well matured and in good condition for shucking, but with leaves still green, is the proper stage for the silo.

The belief is widespread that the alkali flats can probably be reclaimed by flooding the surface during a dry season and washing off the crust. Good authorities state, however, that the crust contains only a very small proportion of the alkali and that this method alone will not be sufficient to remove the trouble.

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EAST EIGHTH STREET.
N. B.—Though prices have advanced lately, I will sell at the same prices as before. Several Second-Hand Buggies on hand.

H. TAKKEN.

WHO IS THE TRAITOR?

Murat Halstead gave a lecture before the Economic Club, in one of the churches in the city of Cincinnati, the other day. Besides the members of the club, anti-imperialists were present. After the lecture, questions were asked Mr. Halstead, and during the discussion which followed one of these, the racy editor exclaimed: "Every person with these opinions is a traitor!" Of course, he referred to those not in accord with the government's policy of subjugation and tyranny in the Philippines. Some one answered that two-thirds of those present (all republicans) were of that opinion. Halstead retorted, "Every one of them is a traitor!" Immediately there was a stir in the audience. Some arose and left the building; others, their faces flushed with anger hurled some very uncompromising epithets; still others made a dash for the platform. The speaker escaped through a door at the rear of the platform.

The audience was composed of the best and most intelligent citizens of Cincinnati. Most of them were republicans. Their attitude toward a man like Halstead, who dared to dub them with the name of "traitor," because they did not blindly follow the footprints of the administration clique, shows that intelligent people will not be blinded by their political inclinations, when the country is endangered by military despotism and aggrandisement of the rulers in power.

The question arises, Who are the traitors? The blind followers of an administration, which, contrary to the constitution and the principles on which this nation was founded, desires to subjugate by force of arms a people altogether unwilling to come under our direct rule, and which attempts to institute a colonial policy, that will inevitably cause the future disintegration of the United States—or, are they the traitors who, true to the constitution, the principles of our government, the spirit of the founders of our nation and mindful of the future stability of our government, rebel against the acts and policy of the administration in regard to this Philippine war?

The war has become purely one of aggression. Or did we, for twenty millions paid to Spain, purchase from her the right to subjugate the inhabitants even if we had to drive them all into the sea? The purchase itself was unwarranted and will prove a very embarrassing investment, to say the least.

It will be rather curious to imagine what effect a political tirade on "traitors" and "copperheads" by the republican stump speakers of the coming campaign, will have on those of their faith who happen to carry different ideas in that respect than the administration.

The issue cannot be ignored during the coming campaign and is bound to be very embarrassing to the leaders of the republican party, for it is as plain as day that the policy of the administration with regard to the islands in the Pacific, is, by the majority of citizens, looked upon as unwise and dangerous.

Sugar Beet Pest.

Prof. Smith, director of the experiment station, at the Agricultural College, says that the small green worm which is injuring the sugar beet crop near Three Rivers and in some other parts of the state, by eating out the center leaves of the beet and forming a web over itself, is the well-known garden web worm. It has been common in the state for many years, and is not likely to become a serious pest. The remedy is to spray with paris green. However, he would caution against spraying much later than the present time if the beet tops are to be fed to farm stock.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c a box. At the drug-stores of Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

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Carter's Cough Cure

Will cure a stubborn cough when ordinary specifics fail. Everyone has a good word for it, because everyone likes it. Why not try it for yourself? Price 25c. At Heber Walsh's drug store.

NEXT YEAR'S TAXES.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE CALLS FOR \$23,107 FOR CITY AND \$20,000 FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Rate of Taxes Will be Same as Last Year.

The ways and means committee committee composed of Aldermen Habermann, Van Putten and Ward, has prepared the annual appropriation ordinance, which will come up for discussion at next Tuesday evening's adjourned session.

According to the assessors' estimate the following is the total valuation of property on which taxes for this year will be levied.

	Real.	Personal.	Total.
First District	\$ 319,200	\$ 19,612	\$ 338,812
Second "	887,830	282,514	1,170,344
	\$1,177,130	\$302,126	\$1,479,256

The assessed valuation in 1898 was \$1,425,175, being \$54,081 less than this year.

The tabulated estimate of expenses to be appropriated for the next fiscal year is as follows:

General fund	\$10,888.00
Less liquor tax and licenses	5,000.00
Poor fund	5,628.00
Fire department	2,700.00
Library	2,660.00
Park	200.00
Water Fund—Bonds	1,000.00
Operating exp.	3,550.00
Perman't imp.	4,500.00
	\$6,450.00
Less estimated receipts	5,000.00
Light Fund—Operating exp.	\$7,750.00
Perman't imp.	3,750.00
	\$11,500.00
Less estimated receipts	9,500.00
Fire Alarm Fund	825.00

Total appropriation \$19,713.00

Interest and Sinking Fund 3,394.00

Grand Total \$23,107.00

The amount appropriated for the next fiscal year is \$1,231 in excess of last year, but this includes the \$1,000 for park improvements, which is double the amount usually appropriated, and the \$525 for the fire alarm fund.

Considering the increase in the assessed valuation and the slight increase in appropriations, the rate of taxes for the ensuing year will be nearly the same as last year. This is certainly gratifying. The tax rate has been quite high for the past few years, but nothing else can be expected in a town growing and improving as rapidly as Holland has done and is still doing.

MORTUARY RECORD.

During the past week many deaths occurred in Holland and vicinity. Among them were some of the oldest residents of the city, while several small children succumbed to the extreme heat of the last few days.

Gertrude, the 4 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Molenaar of South Land street, died last Friday night. The funeral took place on Monday from the house, Rev. K. Van Goor officiating.

Mrs. Kraal, aged 76 years, died at her home in Crisp last Saturday. She was an old settler in this vicinity. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Reformed church at New Holland and was conducted by the Rev. J. Van Houte.

K. Van den Berg, 76 years old, died last Saturday at his home, two miles north of Holland. The cause of death was gangrene of the leg. The funeral occurred on Tuesday, the services being held in the Central avenue Christian Reformed church, Rev. Van Hoozen officiating. He leaves a wife and several children.

Mrs. Klaas Mulder, died last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jochem Dykstra, 308 West Fourteenth street. Deceased was 75 years of age, and one of the early settlers of this community. The funeral services were held on Monday and were conducted by the Rev. A. W. De Jonge.

On Monday afternoon Alexander Boggs died at the home of his brother, T. J. Boggs, at 57 West Tenth street, at the age of 62 years. Mr. Boggs came from Louisville, Ky., seven weeks ago, being in feeble health. He was a veteran of the civil war, having been a member of Co. A, 8th Indiana. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from his brother's home, Rev. Adam Clarke officiating. Members of the G. A. R. acted as pallbearers.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Post, of 69 First street, died Wednesday evening. The funeral took place this afternoon.

The 4 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Horis, of 34 East Twelfth street, died Thursday evening. The remains were taken to Agnew for burial this afternoon.

J. A. Peyster one of Holland's oldest residents died last Saturday, at his home on East Seventh street. For a long time he had been gradually failing. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, the services being conducted by the pastor Rev. C. Van Goor. Mr. Peyster was born July 23, 1816 at Leiden, Netherlands. In 1849 he came to this country, settling first in Zeeland. From there he removed to Kalamazoo and in 1870 came to this city where he has since resided. He was always identified with

the church interests and during his long residence here was an elder in the old first church. Deceased leaves a wife and three daughters—Mrs. J. Van Landegend, of this city. Mrs. G. Labarboe of Chicago, and Mrs. M. J. Oggel of Kalamazoo. The two latter, accompanied by their husbands, were present at the funeral. Mr. Silvius, of Grand Rapids, was also present. The death of Mr. Peyster ends a long and useful life.

P. Sakkers, an old man of 91, living alone in a room in the village of Zeeland was found dead on the floor back of the stove on Monday morning. The funeral took place on Wednesday. Mr. Sakkers was the father of Peter Sakkers of this city.

PERSONAL.

Dr. A. Knooihuizen spent Sunday in Chicago.

Herman Plaggerman spent last week with friends in Grand Rapids.

Barton Harrington of Fennville was in town on business yesterday.

George Jarriel of Grand Rapids visited friends here on Monday.

Ex-county treasurer Henry Pelgrim was in Grand Haven Monday.

Hans Fisher of the firm of Fox & Fisher of Zeeland was in town Wednesday.

Peter J. Zalsman, the second hand dealer, was in Chicago this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen returned Monday evening from a week's trip to Toledo, Detroit, Mackinac and Petoskey.

Geo. Y. Pratt and wife of Albion, Mich., have been visiting Mrs. Pratt's brother, Chas. L. Stillman, for a few days.

Miss Hattie Werkman, of the millinery firm of Werkman Sisters, left today for Detroit, in the interest of the millinery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Westenbrugge of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. D. Meengs yesterday. Mr. Van Westenbrugge is one of the Valley City's enterprising merchants.

Ald. J. G. Van Putten was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Henry Van Ark, book keeper at the Holland Furniture Co., was in Grand Rapids, Labor Day.

James Winter is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Largest Emerald in the World.

A vase cut from a single emerald has been preserved in a cathedral in Genoa, Italy, 600 years. Its dimensions are: Diameter, 12½ inches; height, 5½ inches. Every precaution is used to insure safekeeping. Several locks must be opened to reach it, and the key of each lock is in the possession of a different man. It is publicly exhibited very rarely, and then only by order of the senate. A precautionary decree was passed in 1473 forbidding all persons to approach the priceless treasure too closely. An antiquarian advances the theory that it was one of the gifts made Solomon by the Queen of Sheba, and has written a book to prove his assumption. It is difficult in these matters of fact days to believe so large an emerald had ever been found, and it would be interesting to hear the verdict of a gem expert after he had carefully examined the vase.—Manufacturing Jeweler.

Artists in Mother of Pearl.

The incrustation of precious woods with mother of pearl is in Hanort, French Tonguin, an important industry, an entire street—known as the "street of the inlayers"—being devoted to it. Landscapes gleaming in the sun, sheafs of many colored flowers, the most delicate arabesques and many other beautiful things are evolved by the deft and pliant fingers of the artificers, with the aid of the plainest and crudest tools only, and marvelous cabinets and other articles are fashioned and put together without the aid of nails, by dovetailing and lacquer paste.

Church Bells.

Why do they have church bells? What good are they? Men go to a bank or the store at the proper time without a bell. Women open up their millinery stores on time without being rung up. People in the country, where there are no bells, get to church on time. The fact is church bells are a relic of ancient times. People have them because it is custom. They do no good. Really, they are a nuisance.—Aitchison Globe.

An Unpleasant Diet.

Mr. Dukane-Jonesy indulged in a linguistic diet yesterday. Mr. Gaswell—What do you mean by that? Mr. Dukane—Northside made him eat his words.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The man who insists at the poker party that the husband is the lord and master is the one who takes off his shoes to snark up stairs when he gets home.—New York Press.

A calm at sea resembles that artificial sleep which is produced by opium in an ardent fever; the disease is suspended, but no good is derived from it.

The nerve that never relaxes, the eye that never blanches, the thought that never wanders—these are the masters of victory.—Burke.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A new house at 180 East Tenth street for sale on reasonable terms. Enquire of owner EVERT R. BRINK.

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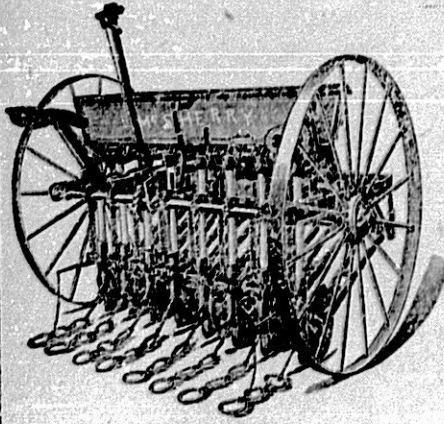
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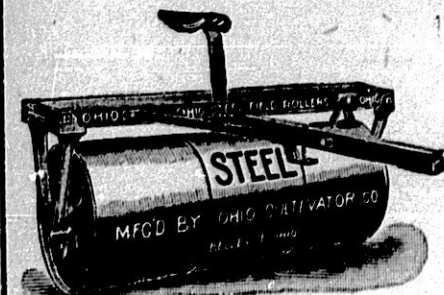
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A SERVICE OF SONG.

REV. DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON ON
MUSIC IN RELIGION.

The Best Music Rendered Under
Trouble—God Meant All to Sing.
The Proper Music For a Church.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Dr. Talmage today discussed a most attractive department of religious worship—the service of song. His ideas will be received with interest by all who love to lift their voices in praise in the Lord's house. The text is Nehemiah vii, 67. "And they had two hundred forty and five singing men and singing women."

The best music has been rendered under trouble. The first duet that I know anything of was given by Paul and Silas when they sang praises to God and the prisoners heard them. The Scotch Covenanters, hounded by the dogs of persecution, sang the psalms of David with more spirit than they have ever since been rendered. The captives in the text had music left in them, and I declare that if they could find, amid all their trials, two hundred and forty and five singing men and singing women then in this day of gospel sunlight and free from all persecution there ought to be a great multitude of men and women willing to sing the praises of God. All our churches need arousal on this subject. Those who can sing must throw their souls into the exercise, and those who cannot sing must learn how, and it shall be heart to heart, voice to voice, hymn to hymn, anthem to anthem, and the music shall swell jubilant with thanksgiving and tremulous with pardon.

Have you ever noticed the construction of the human throat as indicative of what God means us to do with it? In only an ordinary throat and lungs there are 14 direct muscles and 30 indirect muscles that can produce a very great variety of sounds. What does that mean? It means that you should sing! Do you suppose that God, who gives us such a musical instrument as that, intends us to keep it shut? Suppose some great tyrant should get possession of the musical instruments of the world and should lock up the organ of Westminster a-bey, and the organ of Lucerne, and the organ at Hanleim, and the organ at Freiburg, and all the other great musical instruments of the world. You would call such a man as that a monster, and yet you are more wicked if, with the human voice, a musical instrument of more wonderful adaptation than all the musical instruments that man ever created, you shut it against the praise of God.

Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God,
But children of the heavenly King
Should speak their joys abroad.

Music seems to have been born in the soul of the natural world. The omnipotent voice with which God commanded the world into being seems to linger yet with its majesty and sweetness, and you hear it in the grandfield, in the swoop of the wind amid the mountain fastnesses, in the canary's warble and the thunder shock, in the brook's tinkle and the ocean's psalm. There are soft cadences in nature and loud notes, some of which we cannot hear at all and others that are so terrific that we cannot appreciate them.

The Judgment Day's Great March.

The animalculae have their music, and the spicula of lay and the globe of water are as certainly resonant with the voice of God as the highest heavens in which the armies of the redeemed celebrate their victories. When the breath of the flower strikes the air, and the wing of the firefly cleaves it, and the sound and there is melody; and as to those utterances of nature which seem harsh and overwhelming, it is as when you stand in the midst of a great orchestra, and the sound almost rends your ear because you are too near to catch the blending of the music. So, my friends, we stand too near the desolating storm and the frightful whirlwind to catch the blending of the music, but when that music rises to where God is, and the invisible beings who float above us, then I suppose the harmony is as sweet as it is tremendous. In the judgment day, that day of tumult and terror, there will be no dissonance to those who can appreciate the music. It will be as when sometimes a great organist, in executing some great piece, breaks down the instrument upon which he is playing the music. So, when the great march of the judgment day is played under the hand of earthquake, and storm and conflagration, the world itself will break down with the music that is played on it. The fact is, we are all deaf, or we should understand that the whole universe is but one harmony—the stars of the night only the ivory keys of a great instrument on which God's fingers play the music of the spheres.

Music seems dependent on the law of acoustics and mathematics, and yet where these laws are not understood at all the art is practiced. There are today 500 musical journals in China. Two thousand years before Christ the Egyptians practiced this art. Pythagoras learned it. Lasus of Hermione wrote essays on it. Plato and Aristotle introduced it into their schools, but I have not much interest in that. My chief interest is in the music of the Bible.

The Bible, like a great harp with innumerable strings, swept by the fingers of inspiration, trembles with it. So far back as the fourth chapter of Genesis you find the first organist and harpist—Jabal. So far back as the thirty-first chapter of Genesis you find the first choir. All up and down the Bible you find sacred music—at weddings, at inaugurations, at the treading of the wine press. The Hebrews understood how to make musical signs above the musical text. When the Jews came from their distant homes to the great festivals at Jerusalem, they brought harp and timbrel and trumpet and poured along the great Judean highways a river of harmony until in and around the temple the wealth of a nation's song and gladness had accumulated. In our day we have a division of labor in music, and we have one man to make the hymn, another man to make the tune, another man to play it on the piano and another man to sing it. Not so in Bible times. Miriam, the sister of Moses, after the passage of the Red sea, composed a doxology, set it to music, clapped it on a cymbal and at the same time sang it. David, the psalmist, was at the same time poet, musical composer, harpist and singer, and the majority of his rhythm goes vibrating through all the ages.

Music of Bible Times.

There were in Bible times stringed instruments—a harp of three strings played by fret and bow, a harp of ten strings resounding only to the fingers of the performer. Then there was the crooked trumpet, fashioned out of the horn of the ox or the ram. Then there were the sistrum and the cymbals, clapped in the dance or beaten in the march. There were 4,000 Levites, the best men of the country, whose only business it was to look after the music of the temple.

These 4,000 Levites were divided into two classes and officiated on different days. Can you imagine the harmony when these white-robed Levites, before the symbols of God's presence and by the smoking altars and the candlesticks that sprang upward and branched out like trees of gold and under the wings of the cherubim, chanted the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Psalm of David? Do you know how it was done? One part of that great choir stood up and chanted, "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good!" Then the other part of the choir, standing in some other part of the temple, would come in with the response, "For his mercy endureth forever." Then the first part would take up the song again and say, "Unto him who only doeth great wonders."

The other part of the choir would come in with an overwhelming response, "For his mercy endureth forever," until in the latter part of the song, the music floating backward and forward, harmony grappling with harmony, every trumpet sounding, every bosom heaving, one part of this great white-robed choir would lift the anthem, "Oh, give thanks unto the God of heaven!" and the other part of the Levite choir would come in with the response, "For his mercy endureth forever."

In some of the European cathedrals the choir assembles every morning and every afternoon of every day the whole year to perfect themselves in this art, and shall we begrudge the half hour we spend Friday night in the rehearsal of sacred song for the Sabbath?

No Dull Music Wanted.

Another characteristic must be spirit and life. Music ought to rush from the audience like the water from a rock—clear, bright, sparkling. If all the other part of the church service is dull, do not have the music dull. With so many thrilling things to sing about, away with all drawing and stupidity. There is nothing that makes me so nervous as to sit in a pulpit and look off on an audience with their eyes three-fourths closed, and their lips almost shut, mumbling the praises of God. During one of my journeys I preached to an audience of 2,000 or 3,000 people, and all the music they made together did not equal one skylark! People do not sleep when we come to a Saviour's crowning.

In order to a proper discharge of this duty, let us stand up, save as age or weakness or fatigue excuses us. Seated in an easy pew we cannot do this duty half so well as when upright we throw our whole body into it. Let our song be like an acclamation of victory. You have a right to sing—do not surrender your prerogative. If in the performance of your duty, or the attempt at it, you should lose your place in the musical scale and be one C below when you ought to be one C above, or you should come in half a bar behind, we will excuse you! Still, it is better to do as Paul says and sing "with the spirit and the understanding also."

Again I remark church music must be congregational. This opportunity must be brought down within the range of the whole audience. A song that the worshippers cannot sing is of no more use to them than a sermon in Choctaw. What an easy kind of church it must be where the minister does all the preaching and the elders all the praying and the choir all the singing! There are but very few churches where there are "two hundred and forty and five singing men and singing women." In some churches it is almost considered a disturbance if a man let out his voice to full compass, and the people get up on tiptoe and look over between the spring hats and wonder what that man is making all that noise about. In Syracuse in a Presbyterian church there was one member who came to me when I was the pastor of another church in that city and told me his trouble, how that as he persisted in singing on the Sabbath day a committee, made up of the session of the choir, had come to ask him if he would not just please to keep still! He had a right to sing. Jonathan Edwards used to set apart whole days for singing. Let us wake up to this duty. Let us sing alone, sing in our families, sing in our schools, sing in our churches.

National Airs of Heaven.

I want to rouse you to a unanimity in Christian song that has never yet been exhibited. Come, now; clear your throats and get ready for this duty, or you will never hear the end of this. I never shall forget hearing a Frenchman sing the "Marseillaise" on the Champs Elysees, Paris, just before the battle of Sedan in 1870. I never saw such enthusiasm before or since. As he sang that national air, oh, how the Frenchmen shouted! Have you ever in an English assemblage heard a band play "God Save the Queen?" If you have, you know something about the enthusiasm of a national air.

Now, I tell you that these songs we sing Sabbath by Sabbath are the national airs of the kingdom of heaven, and if you do not learn to sing them here how do you ever expect to sing the song of Moses and the Lamb? I should not be surprised at all if some of the best anthems of heaven were made up of some of the best songs of earth. May God increase our reverence for Christian psalmody and keep us from disgracing it by our indifference and frivolity.

When Cromwell's army went into battle, he stood at the head of it one day and gave out the long meter doxology to the tune of the "Old Hundredth," and that great host, company by company, regiment by regiment, division by division, joined in the doxology:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

And while they sang they marched, and while they marched they fought, and while they fought they got the victory. Oh, men and women of Jesus Christ, let us go into all our conflicts singing the praises of God, and then, instead of falling back, as we often do, from defeat to defeat, we will be marching on from victory to victory. "Gloria In Excelsis" is written over many organs. Would that by our appreciation of the goodness of God, and the mercy of Christ, and the grandeur of heaven, we could have "Gloria In Excelsis" written over all our souls. "Gloria be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!"

The Elephant Was Honest.

A Paris correspondent writes that an elephant in the Jardin des Plantes has recently been the subject of numerous defamatory accusations. The animal was accused of being a professional thief. The story went that several visitors to the Jardin des Plantes, who stopped to view the elephant, had been relieved of their purses, and on each occasion boys who were present affirmed that they had seen the animal seize the purse with his trunk and carry it to his mouth. This week a provincial stopped in front of the elephant and lost his purse. He made a complaint, and some boys—the same boys, by the way—accused the elephant of having taken it, but the animal's keeper, recognizing the boys, became suspicious and had them searched, with the result that the missing purse was found. The correspondent's imagination also influences him to say that as soon as the purse was discovered the elephant showed his great joy by a vigorous waving of his trunk.

Massachusetts Church Property.

According to the last census, the total valuation of church property in the state of Massachusetts was \$48,855,014. Of this, \$11,039,890 was held by the Congregationalists, and \$9,816,003 was put down to the credit of the Roman Catholics. The Baptists came next with \$6,301,530, followed by the Methodists, who held \$5,338,825. The Unitarians had \$5,275,370. The Protestant Episcopal denomination had \$4,720,003 for their credit, while the Universalists are given \$2,110,133.

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In order to a proper discharge of this duty, let us stand up, save as age or weakness or fatigue excuses us. Seated in an easy pew we cannot do this duty half so well as when upright we throw our whole body into it. Let our song be like an acclamation of victory. You have a right to sing—do not surrender your prerogative. If in the performance of your duty, or the attempt at it, you should lose your place in the musical scale and be one C below when you ought to be one C above, or you should come in half a bar behind, we will excuse you! Still, it is better to do as Paul says and sing "with the spirit and the understanding also."

Again I remark church music must be congregational. This opportunity must be brought down within the range of the whole audience. A song that the worshippers cannot sing is of no more use to them than a sermon in Choctaw. What an easy kind of church it must be where the minister does all the preaching and the elders all the praying and the choir all the singing! There are but very few churches where there are "two hundred and forty and five singing men and singing women." In some churches it is almost considered a disturbance if a man let out his voice to full compass, and the people get up on tiptoe and look over between the spring hats and wonder what that man is making all that noise about. In Syracuse in a Presbyterian church there was one member who came to me when I was the pastor of another church in that city and told me his trouble, how that as he persisted in singing on the Sabbath day a committee, made up of the session of the choir, had come to ask him if he would not just please to keep still! He had a right to sing. Jonathan Edwards used to set apart whole days for singing. Let us wake up to this duty. Let us sing alone, sing in our families, sing in our schools, sing in our churches.

National Airs of Heaven.

I want to rouse you to a unanimity in Christian song that has never yet been exhibited. Come, now; clear your throats and get ready for this duty, or you will never hear the end of this. I never shall forget hearing a Frenchman sing the "Marseillaise" on the Champs Elysees, Paris, just before the battle of Sedan in 1870. I never saw such enthusiasm before or since. As he sang that national air, oh, how the Frenchmen shouted! Have you ever in an English assemblage heard a band play "God Save the Queen?" If you have, you know something about the enthusiasm of a national air.

Now, I tell you that these songs we sing Sabbath by Sabbath are the national airs of the kingdom of heaven, and if you do not learn to sing them here how do you ever expect to sing the song of Moses and the Lamb? I should not be surprised at all if some of the best anthems of heaven were made up of some of the best songs of earth. May God increase our reverence for Christian psalmody and keep us from disgracing it by our indifference and frivolity.

When Cromwell's army went into battle, he stood at the head of it one day and gave out the long meter doxology to the tune of the "Old Hundredth," and that great host, company by company, regiment by regiment, division by division, joined in the doxology:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

And while they sang they marched, and while they marched they fought, and while they fought they got the victory. Oh, men and women of Jesus Christ, let us go into all our conflicts singing the praises of God, and then, instead of falling back, as we often do, from defeat to defeat, we will be marching on from victory to victory. "Gloria In Excelsis" is written over many organs. Would that by our appreciation of the goodness of God, and the mercy of Christ, and the grandeur of heaven, we could have "Gloria In Excelsis" written over all our souls. "Gloria be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!"

The Elephant Was Honest.

A Paris correspondent writes that an elephant in the Jardin des Plantes has recently been the subject of numerous defamatory accusations. The animal was accused of being a professional thief. The story went that several visitors to the Jardin des Plantes, who stopped to view the elephant, had been relieved of their purses, and on each occasion boys who were present affirmed that they had seen the animal seize the purse with his trunk and carry it to his mouth. This week a provincial stopped in front of the elephant and lost his purse. He made a complaint, and some boys—the same boys, by the way—accused the elephant of having taken it, but the animal's keeper, recognizing the boys, became suspicious and had them searched, with the result that the missing purse was found. The correspondent's imagination also influences him to say that as soon as the purse was discovered the elephant showed his great joy by a vigorous waving of his trunk.

Massachusetts Church Property.

According to the last census, the total valuation of church property in the state of Massachusetts was \$48,855,014. Of this, \$11,039,890 was held by the Congregationalists, and \$9,816,003 was put down to the credit of the Roman Catholics. The Baptists came next with \$6,301,530, followed by the Methodists, who held \$5,338,825. The Unitarians had \$5,275,370. The Protestant Episcopal denomination had \$4,720,003 for their credit, while the Universalists are given \$2,110,133.

An Accommodating Ear.
Philadelphians have become accustomed to the Chinaman who carries his nickel for carfare in his ear, but it remained for an enterprising representative of The Record to discover a man who used the soft lobe of his ear for a cotton wad.

Passengers on a street car in the Quaker City the other day were attracted to a well dressed man of middle age because of something peculiar they noticed about his right ear. It seemed to those who looked that the ear was minus a lobe. Suddenly there was a flop, and the interested passengers then noticed that the ear was all right, with the lobe in the place where it ought to be.

By the time the passengers had gone deep into wonder over the strange sight the man raised his hand and pushed the lobe into the opening of the ear, placing the ear in the condition it was before the flop. Noticing that the man who sat next to him stared in an inquiring way at him, the man with the magic ear said that the lobe was his earache cure.

He was a great sufferer from the ache, he said, and formerly used cotton to shut the wind out of his ear. One day he was without cotton and found that he could shove the lobe into the opening. It did not only keep the wind out, but the pain disappeared quicker, and since then he has always put the lower part of his ear into use when the earache has come on.

A Burglary Story.

They were telling "burglary stories" on the veranda in front of the grocery store in a down east town.

"The man's hand was thrust through the hole he had cut in the door," said the star talker, "when the woman seized the wrist and held on in spite of the struggles of the man outside. In the morning the burglar was found dead, having cut his own throat when he found escape impossible; but the brave woman had not known he was dead, and so had not released her grasp on his wrist all night long."

"Huh!" growled the skeptic in the corner. "Why didn't she feel of his pulse?"—Buffalo Commercial.

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BIG DAY OF THE CAMP

C. A. R. Veterans Once More March in Ranks to the Music of the Union.

REVIEWED BY COMRADE MCKINLEY.

Buckeye State Contingent Goes Wild Over the Major—Whole Line of March Packed with Cheering People on Both Sides—Over Six Hours Passing the Reviewing Stand—President Visits the White Squadron in the Afternoon, Going Aboard Five Ships.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—The grand event of the G. A. R. encampment is over—the great parade took place yesterday and the thousands of veterans greeted the president as a comrade of the times that tried men's souls thirty-eight years ago. The marchers passed between two lines of cheering people for the whole of the five-mile march. From the fronts of the building to the curb the people were packed in a solid mass, and even breathing was difficult. As a result of the crush about 400 men, women and children were overcome and taken from the crowd to various hospitals. With President McKinley and Mayor Ashbridge there were on the reviewing stand Rear Admiral Melville, Rear Admiral Sampson, Captain Chadwick, Captain Taylor, Captain Sigbee, Captain Train, and a score of other officers of the North Atlantic squadron; Secretary Root, Secretary Wilson; Jacob G. Schurman, of the Philippines commission; J. A. Porter, president's secretary, and Assistant Secretary Cortelyou.

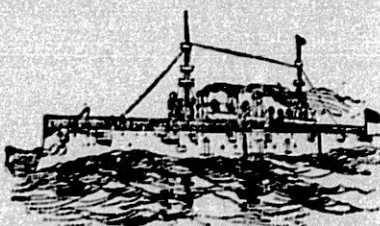
Ohio Was Spectacularly Enthusiastic. The parade was six hours and ten minutes in passing the reviewing stand. After a portion of the department of Pennsylvania had passed, these veterans bringing up the rear, the president left to visit Admiral Sampson's fleet, Governor Stone reviewing the remainder of the procession. At the head of each organization marched military bands and drum corps, and as the veterans moved proudly along the streets tumultuous applause greeted them and a sea of handkerchiefs and small flags waved in admiration and welcome. When the Ohio posts appeared the aged paraders became wild with enthusiasm. One veteran broke ranks and standing before his comrades shouted: "Three cheers for the biggest man on earth—Major William McKinley, of Ohio."

President Joined in the Applause. This invitation for cheers was followed by a mighty roar, which was echoed and re-echoed among the spectators for blocks. As the various posts passed in review the president stood smiling and bowing, and on numerous occasions waved his hand to the more enthusiastic of the marchers. When the torn battle flags were dipped in salute he joined in the applause by clapping his hands. Among the bodies marching not members of the G. A. R. the Kansas Girl Cadets received probably the most enthusiastic applause. They are from Topeka and marched like veterans.

VISIT TO THE SQUADRON.

President Grows Enthusiastic and Goes on Board Five Ships.

The visit to the fleet was decided upon yesterday morning when Admiral Sampson called upon the president at the Hotel Walton. It was the intention to have the chief executive remain



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here until Friday to review the naval parade and visit the squadron, but the president's desire to return to Washington last night caused a rearrangement in the programme. The visit of the president to the squadron proved to be the greatest marine spectacle ever seen here. It was the intention to have McKinley visit only the New York, but he grew so enthusiastic over the great fighters that he suddenly made up his mind to inspect all of them. Accordingly he visited the flagship New York, cruiser Brooklyn, and the battleships Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas. It was his intention to also visit the cruiser Detroit, but much to his regret he was unable to do so on account of lack of time.

There was almost a continuous roar of guns during the one and three-quarters hours that it took to inspect the vessels. In all 462 guns were fired by the squadron in president's salutes. During the early afternoon everything was bustle on the six big vessels and the decks of all of them were soon stripped of every movable article. At 4:35 the president boarded the barge. He was accompanied by Secretaries Root and Wilson, Lieutenant Commander Winslow, Mayor Ashbridge, United States Senator Sewell, Director of Public Works Haddock and Director of Public Safety English. Every vessel in the harbor propelled by steam let its whistle go, and this with the cheers of the crowds on shore made a deafening noise.

The president was the first to step on board of the flagship from the steep ladder that hangs over the New York's side, and as he did so the entire squadron belched forth the president's salute of twenty-one guns, or 126 guns in all. The bands of all the ships simultaneously played "Hail to the Chief." The president was received at the gangway by Rear Admiral Sampson and the staff officers of the ship, who were in special full dress uniform. The rail was manned by the men during the formal greeting. The call to quarters was then sounded and every man on board ship sprang to his place just as though an engagement was about to start.

Ship Yard Mechanists Strike.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Expert machinists and their helpers to the number of 150 employed at Cramps' ship yards, went out on strike. The men demand a nine-hour day and reinstatement of discharged employees.

FARM & GARDEN

A SIMPLE FORCING HOUSE.

In Which a Thrifty Farmer May Grow Winter Vegetables.

The growing of vegetables under glass in winter has become a great industry in the vicinity of all our northern cities, and the output of these houses finds a ready sale at remunerative prices. As a rule, this department of agriculture has been left to the professional trucker, the farmer contenting himself with working his ground during the spring and summer and allowing it to lie idle during the long winter months, when fresh vegetables bring the best prices. One reason for this neglected opportunity is undoubtedly the expensiveness of the strictly up to date forcing house.

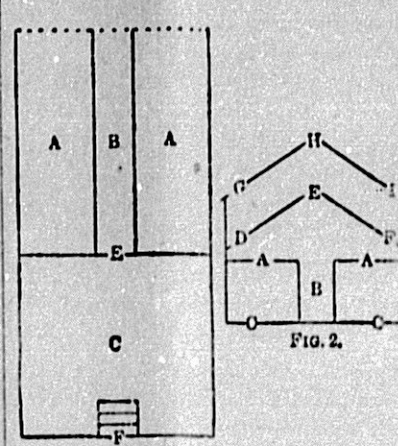


FIG. 1. GROUND PLAN AND END VIEW.

But for a large class of semihardy vegetables, which find a ready market at fair prices, a simple and comparatively inexpensive house will answer every purpose and will grow successfully lettuce, radishes, spinach, parsley, mint, violets and pansies, for all of which there is a large and growing winter demand in all our cities and larger towns.

The house planned and built by the writer (W. H. Burlank in Farm and Fireside) is about the simplest that can be devised, being nothing more than a cold frame so modified as to be easy of access in all weather and provided with a small entrance house.

The house proper is 90 feet long and about 12 feet wide, with side walls 8 inches high. The entrance house is 12 feet by 8 feet, with side walls 3 feet high above the ground level. It is evident that these dimensions would give no head room. So the entire floor of the entrance house is excavated to a depth of three feet, and a walk two feet wide and three feet deep is dug the whole length of the glass house. This leaves surface beds five feet wide on each side of the walk. The top soil may be thrown on these beds and the subsoil used for banking up the sides of the house. The digging should be done before the carpentry work is begun.

The ridgepole of the forcing house is made of 2 by 3 inch stuff, placed six feet above the middle of the sunken path and held in place by rafters of the same stuff. The rafters on the north side, as the house runs east and west, are spaced three feet apart from center to center. On the south side, where the sashes are placed, they may be the width of the frames apart.

Even in so simple a house as this any of the vegetables or violets and pansies can be successfully grown in winter with little or no artificial heat. If no heat is used, shutters must be made to protect the sashes during cold nights. Two or three small oil heaters will obviate the need of using shutters.

In the late spring the forcing house is stripped and the beds cultivated, this open air cultivation making it possible to use the soil in the beds for two seasons.

The illustrations will make the description plain. The first figure shows the ground plan of the entrance house, and a section of the forcing house. A A are the beds, B the sunken path and C the entrance house floor, excavated to a level with B. There is a door at A and another at F. The second figure is an end view. D E F is the roof of forcing house and G H I the entrance of forcing house, 2 feet 4 inches above it. The side eleva-

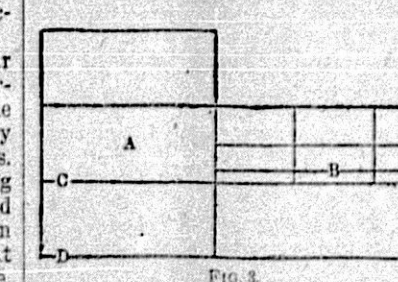


FIG. 2. SIDE ELEVATION.

tion is shown in the third figure. A is the entrance house, B a section of forcing house, C C ground level and D D level of sunken path and entrance house floor.

In such a house as this work should be begun the middle of September, before the sashes are put on, by sowing radish or lettuce seed or putting violet or pansy roots in the beds. Three or four crops of radishes may be grown and then the beds planted with cucumbers or tomatoes for an extra crop.

How to Handle a Queen Bee.

Great care should be used in handling queens not to injure their abdomen or legs. When it is desired to catch a queen pick her up by the wings or grasp her gently by the thorax with the thumb and forefinger; there need be no fear of her stinging; for, while nature has provided her with a sting, she seldom, if ever, uses it except upon a rival queen. Do not attempt to catch or handle queens when at all nervous or excited, as they will be very apt to maim or injure them in some way, advises a writer in American Gardening.

A HANDY WAGON.

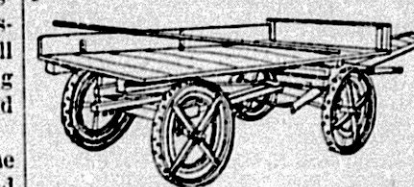
Made From Old Material in the Farm Workshop.

The cheap and convenient homemade wagon illustrated is made from the castoff drive wheels of two combined reapers and mowers. The man who built it has described it as follows in the Ohio Farmer:

In hauling manure to the fields, stone off of work land and for various other purposes where a low down wagon is needed, it is worth many times its cost and has many advantages over a common farm wagon. Being low it is easily loaded and unloaded, while the broad faced wheels will permit hauling over meadows or soft ground without damage, when narrow tread wheels could not be used at all.

The cash outlay for it was a mere trifle. We got one pair of wheels and spindles from an old machine that we had worn out on the farm, the others were bought for 50 cents at a nearby sale. We bought also less than 50 cents worth of bolts, all told, at our village hardware store. The rest of the material was furnished from our lumber pile and shop. The work was done by the writer at our farm workshop—where we have a forge. Three or four days' work at odd times were required for the purpose. The woodwork is all in the rough, no plane or paint being used, as utility, not beauty, was our aim in constructing it. By making the bolster in front three inches higher than the wheels and iron braces and supports (in one) of old wagon tire the same height on rear axle, we were able to make the platform—or bottom of bed—project out over the wheels. This feature of the wagon we find of great advantage in many kinds of work.

By removing the side boards—one of which is removed and lies diagonally in the cut—and erecting a suitable standard in front and extending the platform a few feet in the rear with



HOMEMADE HANDY WAGON.

light scantlings supported by iron stirrups attached to the platform, we can have a first class hay rack that would often come in good service in hauling hay, sheaf grain or corn fodder from the field.

The mower wheels are especially adapted to the construction of such wagons, as the hubs are 8 1/2 inches long, face 4 1/2 inches wide, while they are 30 inches high. There may be other wheels just as good, however. The long hub is quite an item, though, in the wheel, as it gives strength and durability to the wheel.

We used the original spindles. By cutting the shaft in two in the middle and punching holes near the ends for bolts, we fastened them to wooden axles of the desired length. We made the reach seven feet from axle to axle, which is none too long if intended for hay and fodder hauling. The platform is ten feet long by six feet wide, the front wheels passing under the same in turning. A stationary board eight inches high is bolted to upright irons at front end of platform. Cleats are nailed to this to receive front end of side boards. These are only six inches wide, but can be made wider if desired.

Some persons might object to the projecting spurs on these wheels. In practice these do no harm, as their worn condition from long use and the packing of the earth between them leaves so little of them protruding that they do no damage even on young meadows.

The Clover Crop.

There are few states in which the production of clover does not present a more or less marked contrast to the almost uniformly large production of last year. In the New England states there is a falling off of one-third to one-half; New York reports 71 per cent of a full crop, as compared with 100 per cent last year; Pennsylvania reports 70 per cent, as compared with 93; Kentucky, Michigan and Indiana show a reduction from last year of 7, 6 and 8 points respectively, while Illinois has but 64, Wisconsin 81 and Iowa 17 per cent of a full crop. Excluding the states in which the cultivation of clover is merely sporadic, Ohio alone has as large a crop as it had last year, and this is doubtless accounted for in part by the fact that last year's crop in that state was considerably below the average for the country as a whole. Such is the report of the August crop circular.

Notes From the Crop Circular.

The average condition of corn on Aug. 1 was 89.9. This was 2.9 points higher than at the corresponding date last year, 87.0 points higher than on Aug. 1, 1897, and 3.2 points above the mean of the August averages for the last ten years.

Preliminary returns indicate a reduction of 3.4 per cent in the hay average. Of 14 states mowing 1,000,000 acres or upward last year, only Missouri, Kansas, South Dakota and California show increased acreage.

From all but a few states reports as to the condition of the apple crop Aug. 1 are even more unfavorable than they were the preceding month. The exceptions are an improvement of two points in Ohio and three points in Michigan and Virginia.

The average condition of potatoes on Aug. 1 was 93. This was 0.8 point lower than one month ago, but 9.1 points higher than on Aug. 1, 1898, 15.1 points higher than at the corresponding date in 1897 and 6.9 points above the mean of August averages for the last ten years. The whole of the 13 states having 100,000 acres or upward in spring wheat, show a decline in condition as compared with July 1.

"I can truthfully say, Dr. Pierce's medicines did me more good than all I had ever taken before."

These are the words of Mr. O. S. Copenhaver, of Mount Union, Huntingdon Co., Pa. He says further:

"About twelve years ago I was suddenly taken with a pain in the pit of the stomach which was so violent I could not walk straight. I consulted a physician and he told me I had a form of dyspepsia, and treated me six months with but little benefit. I then tried another physician and he told me my liver was out of order and that I had indigestion, but he didn't cure me. I then tried another one who said I had chronic indigestion, ulceration of the lining of the stomach, torpid liver and kidney affection. He treated me for more than a year. I then took several widely advertised patent medicines, but received no more than temporary relief while using. I then tried Dr. Pierce's medicines, using his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and in two months' time I was feeling better than I had for years before."

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the most effective blood purifier and germicide that modern medical science has produced. It at once neutralizes the poisonous, fermented matter in the stomach, liver and bowels, and as soon as this is removed by the action of the "Pellets" it soothes the inflamed membranes of these organs, putting them into healthy condition to absorb the nutritive elements of the food. It aids and stimulates the action of the digestive fluids of the body and is absorbed into the blood along with the food. It enriches the blood, filling it with vitalizing, strength-giving properties. It produces sound, healthy flesh—muscle you can work with. It is a safe medicine. It contains no whisky, alcohol, sugar or syrup. It does not create a craving for liquor.



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July 25, 1899.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.N.	A.M.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7 10	12 00	5 15	2 15
Ar. Holland	8 10	12 40	6 10	2 55
Ar. Chicago	1 30	5 00	11 15	7 25

	A.M.	P.M.	P.N.	A.M.
Lv. Chicago	7 15	12 05	5 15	12 00
Lv. Holland	7 50	12 25	5 45	1 05
Ar. Grand Rapids	8 50	1 25	6 15	5 05

MUSKOGON DIVISION.

	P.M.	P.N.	A.M.	A.M.
Lv. Muskegon	9 35	4 35	11 00	6 45
Ar. Holland	10 55	5 15	12 15	8 15
Ar. Allegan	7 05	7 05	9 15	9 15

	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Allegan	7 00	11 00	5 25	5 25
Ar. Holland	7 50	12 15	7 15	7 15
Lv. Holland	8 00	9 15	12 20	3 30
Ar. Muskegon	7 15	9 35	2 15	5 45

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LOCALISMS.

Next Monday, Sept. 11, John Den Herder of Zeeland will celebrate his ninety-first birthday.

G. W. Kooyers, of Holland town, a graduate of the law department at Ann Arbor expects to hang out his shingle at Zeeland.

The Bliss Furniture Company of Grand Haven has filed articles of association with the secretary of state with a capital of \$10,000.

Martin Stormzand has resigned his position as city editor of the Sentinel and, after taking a week's vacation, has taken a position with Arendshorst, the First ward baker.

James L. Martin was taken into custody last Saturday evening. He was arraigned before Justice Van Duren that evening and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail at Grand Haven.

On Monday afternoon the funeral services were held over the remains of Edward Post which arrived here from Colorado last Saturday. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. G. Birchby.

Zeeland is anxious to be in the ranks of all progressive villages. Its latest ambition is to hold a street fair and efforts are being made to interest its business men in the scheme. We'll all come down if she holds it.

Miss Nellie Zwemer left Monday morning for her missionary field in Amoy, China. She expects to sail from Vancouver tomorrow, Saturday. Her brother, the Rev. Jas. F. Zwemer, accompanied her to St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maurits of Zeeland celebrated their golden wedding last Friday. On Sept. 1, 1849, they were united in marriage by the Rev. Ypma, at Vriesland, Mich., this being one of the earliest marriages in the colony.

This afternoon a ball game is in progress between the Holland and Jenison teams, at the Sixteenth street grounds. Next Friday an interesting game is announced between the Holland nine and the McLachlin Business College team of Grand Rapids.

The small schooner David A. Wells, lumber-laden, became waterlogged off Big Point Sauble Sunday. The Ludington lifesavers responded to signals of distress and pumped her out. The Wells was bound for Holland. She arrived in Holland Monday morning.

This year's marriage license business is not nearly as heavy as it was last year as up to date but 182 licenses have been issued as compared to 215 the same period in 1898. Holland is way in the lead in marriages with 95 persons interested in Ottawa licenses. Grand Haven has 32.

The Lower House of the States General of the Netherlands, of which Dr. Abraham Kuyper is a member, which was to have convened on Tuesday Sept. 6, will not open its session for a few days, on account of the death of Mrs. Kuyper who died in Switzerland, where she was staying among the mountains for her health.

The teachers hired for the ensuing year to give instruction in the Zeeland schools are the following: Nora Grant, 1st Primary; Edna Yore, 2d Primary; Mand Walker, 3d Primary; Ida Elzinga, 1st Intermediate; Lizzie Goozen, 2d Intermediate; Rena Doctor, Grammar; Anna Huizinga, Grammar; C. H. Farrell, Principal; Anna Everhard, Assistant.

On Tuesday morning and again on Wednesday morning the hearts of the farmers were gladdened by the down-pour of a drenching rain. Prayer meetings for rain had been held in several churches in this city and the surrounding country. The fields were parched and the outlook for crops became very gloomy. The rain has come at the eleventh hour and will do incalculable good.

Elisha Sayad, a Persian student of Hope College, spoke at the Congregational church Sunday morning and at a union meeting at the M. E. church in the evening. He was dressed in native costume, and spoke of the customs, condition and needs of his native land, to which he intends to return as a missionary and physician as soon as he has finished his studies at the college.—Fennville Herald.

Work has commenced preparing the ground for the erection of a \$10,000 hotel on the park grounds near the west end of the ferry at Saugatuck. Mr. Perryman will build the hotel and will have it ready for the opening of next season. He will also build a 300-foot steamboat dock adjoining the hotel premises. He has also secured a tract of five acres on the Lake Michigan front where he will build a second hotel when the development of the resort demands it.—Ex.

The school census of Grand Haven city shows 1,682 persons of school age, indicating a population of about 5,000 souls in that city at the present time. The census at Holland shows 2,458 children of school age indicating a population of 7,500 provided there is one person of school age to every three inhabitants. This, however, is a low estimate and it is safe to make it one to 3 or 4, which would indicate the population of Holland at present to be between 9,000 and 10,000.

Tyler Van Landegend and family are camping at Pine creek.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ford on Wednesday—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van den Berg, on Tuesday, a daughter.

John Van Eyck and family of Zeeland are spending a week camping at Pine creek.

Miss Lella Benedict will teach school at West Olive this year. She left for that place on Monday.

Rottschaefer Bros. have nearly finished the changes at Engine House No. 1. Only a few days more and the work will be completed.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending Sept. 8: Mrs. H. L. Austin, Mrs. Wm. G. Laing, Miss Katie Zelder.

J. W. Bosman has become owner of J. O. Doesburg's old store building. He will move it to a lot on Fifteenth street near the corner of Columbia avenue, next to D. Meengs' grocery store.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Henry De Kraker and Miss Annie Agema, both of this city, to take place on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. De Kraker on East 15th street.

Jerry Winters has returned from Monroe, South Dakota, where he occupied the pulpit of the Reformed church during the summer months. On Monday evening a number of his friends gave a trolley party in his honor.

Bourton's huge blood hound, which has become famous on account of its connection with the Rollinger murder trial in Chicago, had a taste of pound life Wednesday. One dollar released it and hereafter the brute will wear a tag just like the little lap dogs.

Work has been commenced on the foundation of the new two story building for Walter Zylstra, on the corner of College avenue and Fourteenth street. Mr. Zylstra expects to occupy it with a full line of new, staple and fancy groceries, as soon as completed.

W. P. Sutton, of Saugatuck, has received from the state department two letters of exchange, one for \$7,000 and the other for \$22,500, in payment for a herd of fifty elephants of which he disposed for the Cheek Estate in Siam. The amount has been forwarded to Mrs. Sarah B. Cheek of Oakland, Cal.

The Waverly Stone company has the contract for stone to be used in the construction of the new paper mill now under construction at Muskegon. The contract calls for 250 cords. An extra force of men is at work in the quarry and daily shipments of stone are made.

Always on the lookout to benefit the public is the great aim of our dry goods merchant, John Vandersluis. Before starting out on the fall campaign he has some odds and ends that must be closed out regardless of cost. By this time you know what that means. Visit his store for particulars.

On Saturday John W. Sas of this city was arrested by Sheriff Van Ry, on a serious charge, to which his stepdaughter Lizzie Van Zigel is the complaining witness. He was taken before Justice McBride and placed under \$1500 bonds for his appearance at the next session of the circuit court.

King Alcohol scored another victory last week when John Fairfield, at one time one of the most promising young lawyers in Grand Rapids, was taken to the Kent county poor farm. He had squandered his talents by indulging too freely in the use of the fiery liquid. He is the father of the former city electrician Fairfield of this city.

S. A. Martin, the druggist, has secured the services of Fred R. Denning of Vicksburg, this state, who is a first-class pharmacist in every way, being a graduate of the State University. Mr. Denning comes well recommended, the well known drug firm of Hazeltine & Perkins of Grand Rapids, endorsing him very highly. Customers will find in him a pleasant and gentlemanly salesman.

The business men of the city have an opportunity to show their appreciation of the work of the life saving men. They are circulating a petition among them for their signatures requesting the government to increase their salaries from \$60 to \$70 per month. The season during which the men are on duty, is short; they are constantly holding themselves in readiness to surrender their lives in saving others; they are young men who could earn large salaries if they would apply their energies to other work, and they certainly deserve the salary asked.

The game of base ball played on the grounds at Sixteenth street last Friday afternoon between the Holland and the Grandville teams was a very exciting affair. A large crowd had gathered to witness the game. The team work of the Holland boys was excellent. The boys are becoming accustomed to each other's playing and if they hold together till next summer, we will have one of the strongest amateur teams in Western Michigan. Then we will be in line for some fine games, provided there is enough financial backing. Friday's game resulted in a score of 9 to 5 in favor of the home team. The visiting team was strongly put together and in it were some of Grand Rapids best amateur players.

Wm. Teravest and son went to Chicago Wednesday with two car loads of cattle and sheep for Albers & Co.

A. J. Ward is constructing a cement walk in front of Engine House No. 1 and the factory of Lane Van Putten.

Among those from Western Michigan with Col. Gardener in the Thirtieth regiment, which leaves for Manila in a few days are Captain Andres of Grand Haven and Anthony Westrate of Zeeland.

Henry Van der Lei, of Fulton, Ill., has accepted a position as salesman in the Boston store. The customers will find him to be a courteous and obliging young man, well acquainted with the clothing business.

Prof. J. T. Bergen will preach in Hope church Sunday evening in consequence of sickness in the family of the pastor Rev. H. G. Birchby. Mr. Bergen's topic will be: "The Rich and Wretched Church."

Though not required by the terms of the franchise, the H. & L. M. Ry. expects to run cars between Holland and the Park throughout the winter. The Saugatuck line will keep open the entire winter and a splendid season for freight traffic is looked for.

L. A. Stratton of this city and Frank Stratton of Allegan, returned Wednesday from a trip to the Upper Peninsula where they visited their brother. They report crops fine there and brought back with them samples of mammoth clover, wheat, oats and barley.

The hotels at Macatawa Park and Otawa Beach will close for the season next Monday. This has been one of the most profitable seasons in the history of these resorts. A 125-room annex will be added to the Otawa Beach hotel before the opening of next season. Many improvements will also be made at Macatawa.

M. Yalomstein of the Boston store left for Chicago Wednesday evening. It isn't a pleasure trip, but strictly a business trip. Mr. Yalomstein is always on the lookout for the interests of his customers and, before his return, will purchase many a splendid fall bargain at the Garden City, which will in a couple of weeks appear on the counters of the Boston store.

As Mrs. L. Raak was coming down the hill at the end of East Eighth street last Monday, one of the straps of the harness broke, letting the rig jolt upon the horse's heels. The animal became unmanageable. Mrs. Raak and two children occupied the rig. They were all thrown out but escaped serious injury except one little girl, who lost consciousness and did not regain it until Tuesday morning. It is feared she was injured internally. The rig was badly demolished.

On the first day of the present school-year 1563 children applied for admission to the various grades. This is 83 more than on the first day of school in 1898. During September of last year the number grew until on September 30 there were 1669 children receiving instruction in the public schools. This year it is expected that more than 1700 children will attend. The number of scholars in the High School is 140, about the same as last year. Superintendent F. D. Haddock is the busiest man in Holland at present, arranging the various classes and grades.

There was a lively runaway this afternoon on Eighth street near River. M. Tubergen a farmer from Graafschap was transacting some business in Tyler Van Landegend's store and left his horses standing in front unwatched and untied. Something frightened the animals and they dashed in full gallop up the street. In front of Vaupell's harness store they ran headlong into a buggy belonging to Mr. Roovaart of Groningen. Tubergen's wagon was not damaged and the horses were unhurt. The buggy into which they jumped was completely demolished. Beyond that no further damage was done. The delivery wagon of De Kraker & De Koster had a narrow escape as it was standing directly across the path of the runaway team. Another warning to those accustomed to leaving their teams unhitched or unwatched on our streets.

School Books and Supplies.
I have a full line of school books and school supplies and customers will find my prices right. S. A. Martin, Cor. River and Eighth st.

The Michigan State Fair.
Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of the Fiftieth Annual Fair of the State Agricultural Society to be held at Grand Rapids September 25-29. The management is making extraordinary efforts to put up an exhibition worthy of the semi-centennial meeting.

Already enough applications for space have been made to indicate a large exhibit in every department. Special attractions of unusual interest are also promised.

Killing Quack Grass.
I have had 32 years' experience with this pest. The easiest way to get rid of it is to plow quite late in the fall and allow the frost to kill the roots. If the grass is very plentiful and the winter open, the dead roots will sometimes take the harrow. In this case I would rake them into windows and burn. Somerecommend frequent harrowing in dry weather, but this does not prove entirely satisfactory.—Exchange.

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CHANCERY SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa,
In Chancery.

JOHN C. DUNTON, Complainant,

—vs—
KATE E. VAN DER VEEN,
SARAH R. LUCE, MARTIN
BEUKEMA and E. J. KEEFER, Defendants.

IN PURSUANCE and by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, made and entered on the Eighteenth (18th) day of August, A. D. 1899, in the above entitled cause, Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday, the Twenty-Fifth (25th) day of October, A. D. 1899, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I, the subscriber, the Circuit Court Commissioner in and for said County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, directed by said Court to make this sale, and to carry into effect said Decree of said Court, shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court House at the City of Grand Haven, in said County, all of that certain piece or parcel of land, lying and being situate in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan and more particularly known and described as: Lot Five (5) of Block Fifteen (15) in said City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof now on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Ottawa.

Terms of Sale as set forth in said Decree are: Cash paid at time of Sale and Commissioner's Deed given for the same duly signed and acknowledged by a Commissioner of this Court.

GEORGE E. KOLLEN,
Solicitor for Complainant.

DAN F. PAGELSON,
Circuit Court Commissioner
in and for Ottawa County,
Michigan.

31-40

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31-40

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